



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Rajesh RENGARAJAN et al.  
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Docket No. : 97/P/7971/US (0928.0120C)  
Customer No. : 27896  
Title : RECESSED SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION  
STRUCTURE NITRIDE LINER AND METHOD  
OF MAKING SAME

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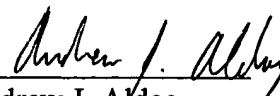
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Sir:

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